

RUSSIANS CLAIM 4 VICTORIES WITH GREAT GERMAN LOSSES

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.

Start Correspondent Boston American, FEBRUARY 10, Feb. 10.—(Special Telegrams.)—The Russian army has won four victories in the last 24 hours, according to official reports from the general staff. These were in the regions of the Dnieper, the Dniestr, the Prut, and the Siret.

1.—In the Dnieper the Russian army defeated the German army in a battle which cost the latter 10,000 men and 100 guns. The Russian army captured 10,000 prisoners and 100 guns.

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REAR GUARDS LOSSES

The Russian officials claim that the German rear guard has been defeated in the battle of the Dnieper. The German rear guard has been defeated in the battle of the Dnieper.

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Harrison's Bargain Basement Clothing Sale. Black and velvet, spring wool overcoats, silk lined, in a rich handsome pattern, taken from our regular stock of \$20.00. Now in our bargain basement at \$8.75. Baltimore suits at \$2.50. In Southern towns, coats just literally given away. (Chin, chills, leprosy, mumps, Ray, mumps, it will come in handy next week. Thousands of them. Open every night this week. HARRISON'S, 662-672 Washington St., corner Beach.

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Silk Dresses, for street or afternoon wear, of crepe de chine, charmeuse or mesalotte, long plain or belted tunic	\$5
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Every citizen of Greater Boston is hereby appointed a member of a Rummage Committee to assist in making BUNDLE DAY, inaugurated by the BOSTON AMERICAN, a success.

Begin now to see what unused clothing you have tucked away in dark closets and garrets. Clothing hats or shoes for men, women or children are wanted. This has been a hard winter on the needy, although conditions are improving.

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In the meantime rummage your homes to see what you can give for BUNDLE DAY.

GERMANS WINNING IN TERRIFIC BATTLES IN EAST PRUSSIA

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By FREDERICK WERNER, Staff Correspondent American American.

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THE FLOWERS IN ARTIST'S ROOMS

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FILMS AID PLEA FOR POOR MOTHER

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Three thousand feet of motion pictures depicting the troubles of a family torn by poverty, spoken in behalf of the mother's pension bill before a legislative committee in the Assembly.

The measure would grant a pension, without worldly mothers the amount of maintenance for their children that it would cost to keep them in a public institution. The chief argument advanced in its behalf is that the mother is better prepared for caring for her children than any institution.

Boni Refused Decision Over Anna Gould

PARK, Feb. 10.—Count Boni de Castellane has lost his plea for an annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, according to a press dispatch from Rome today.

The dispatch says the Tiba Tribunal, which had hesitated for several days, has now decided against the Count and against him has returned a third verdict, according to Count Boni's contention. The procedure of the court provides that two verdicts in accord with each other settle the matter, as Count Boni appears to have lost. Anna Gould divorced Boni and is now the Duchesse de Tallard.

The history of the Count's marriage before the Vatican court has been a long one for several years. The Tiba Tribunal handed down the first decision December 3, 1911, opposing the annulment, and the second March 1, 1913, favored it.

Castellane, in his annulment plea, based his contention on the charge that before her marriage to him, Anna Gould already contemplated a divorce. He contended that on her wedding day she first threatened to refuse the ceremony, and then said she would go ahead with it, but that if she ever wished to do so she would divorce him.

Anna Gould denied this charge, saying it was not till three years after the marriage that she first thought of divorce.

Howard, George, Edwin and Keith Gould were witnesses before the Tiba Tribunal at the original hearing. After the verdict, the Count had Boni undertake to secure the custody of their three children.

Castellane, for this purpose, and charged that Prince de Ragan whom Anna Gould had married was not a fit companion for the children. The court gave the custody to the mother, but allowed Boni to see the children, and perhaps began seeing them. When Boni was fighting for an annulment, it was reported that he planned to wed Miss Mabel Terry.

HIRES WOMEN TO ATTEND ELECTION

HANOVER, Feb. 10.—Women attending the town meeting March 1 will be entitled to twenty-five cents or fifty cents if they are widows, according to notices in the local newspapers. Directions are given in posters and published notices for every woman who wants a quarter to write to postoffice box 215, New York.

The name of the donor is withheld, but it is understood he formerly was a resident of this town. His aim is to stimulate interest among the women of the town in the main-

agement of town affairs, and incidentally in woman suffrage.

It is further agreed by the unknown to give the town \$25 if the offer brings to the town meeting 100.

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Good Value at \$1.00
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Crepe Cloths
Good Value at \$1.00
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New Waists
Good Value at \$1.00
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Satin Hats
Good Value at \$1.00
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Skirts
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Bath Towels
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Scotch Lace Curtains
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Glazed Linoleums
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Huck Towels
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Boys' Knickers
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Colored Curtain Serim
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Royal Worcester & C.B. Corsets
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Guaranteed Pillows
Good Value at \$1.00
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Men's and Young Men's Trousers
Good Value at \$1.00
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A black and white photograph of a large naval fleet, including several battleships and cruisers, sailing on the ocean. The ships are arranged in a line, with the largest battleships in the center and smaller vessels on the sides. The image is framed by a decorative border.

Fashion Book for Spring
You will be delighted. MARCH Fashions now ready
Jordan Marsh Company

The Bluebird had a normal displacement of 15,500 tons, a complement of 847 men, an over-all length of 493 feet, maximum draught of 27 feet, twelve 2.1-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns, sixteen 24-pounders and three submerged torpedo tubes.

The English rights to publish these photographs were purchased by the Illustrated London News Weekly and the London Daily Mail. They were published in London Saturday, and the whole world was informed of the fate of the ship.

Their reproduction in the *Brainerd* papers is another journalistic triumph by which these newspapers have achieved interest.

**What You Will See at the
Great Panama
Pacific Exposition**
A striking color page reproducing some of the beauties of the most wonderful of all the World's Fairs, which both day and night will be a veritable "Dream City" of color and light.
See Sunday's AMERICAN

Battle Raging in Northeast Serbia

Mail
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Orders
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Liggatt & Myers Tobacco Co



Solon Drops Dead in Concord Station

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—William H. Moran, member of the Legislature from Portsmouth, died suddenly in the railroad station here.

\$12.00 Men's Suits \$6.75

Harrison's Bargain Basement Clothing Sale.

Odd and ends of our regular stock at \$12.00, now \$6.75. Beautiful stripes, chevrons and fancy woads; all sizes up to 46 breast. Select any \$12.00 suit and pay \$6.75. Hand this to our salesman. Open every evening until 5 p. m. during Bargain Basement Sale. HARRISON CO., 652-672 Washington St., corner Beach St.

ERROR MAY DELAY FOLSOM HEARING

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 10.—Owing to an improper service of the writ, the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Jeanette Folsom, against the Reverend Harold M. Folsom, suspended rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Dover, N. H., will be postponed to April 12 if not to October.

The writ and summons in the case were served by Deputy Sheriff Kinsman at Portsmouth, N. H., on the door of the last known residence of Folsom in Summer street, this city. At the time Folsom had gone to Montreal and the house had been rented to the family.

It is now declared that this writ should have been delivered to the person known by an officer of the court.

Plan Medford Fire Department Probe

An investigation of the Medford Fire Department by an Alder Committee has been ordered by the Medford Aldermen. Two specific points of investigation have been laid down, the reason for the general transfer of officers and men by Chief Brown, and the proper of the alleged attempt to ignore violations of the fire code.

Lincoln Memorial Exercises Friday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Laying of the cornerstone of the Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park, here, will take place Friday, the 19th, and will be witnessed by the burial of Abraham Lincoln, without formal ceremony.

LOOK FOR SUITS IN DISCOUNT CRASH

The recovery of the New England Discount Company, No. 242 Washington street, a broken stock and bonds a failure, who have already attacked many of the property of Charles E. Walker, treasurer of the company, since their appointment by Judge Morton, today continued their investigation, and it was expected District Attorney Pelletier might be asked to take a hand in the case.

Receiver Mitchell said: "It looks as if there would be criminal proceedings. Developments were sensational from the beginning. The company may be looked for."

To protect the stockholders in the Discount Company, it is expected that a suit will be brought, first a civil suit, and then a suit in equity.

Walker, who was treasurer of the New England Discount Company, was also the treasurer of the National Investment and Security Company and the St. George's Bay Fur Company, which have other connections with that of the New England Discount Company.

The history of these companies is a story of a remarkable financial career. These are the facts as they have come to the public.

ORIGINAL CAPITAL \$500,000.
The New England Discount Company was organized June 16, 1908. The original capital was \$500,000, and the original officers were William H. Walker, president, Charles E. Walker, secretary and treasurer, and Charles E. Walker, Jr., assistant secretary.

On July 25, 1910, an additional \$250,000 common stock was authorized, and the company was authorized for its first year. On December 15, 1911, it was authorized to issue \$250,000 of preferred stock, and on May 1, 1912, a further issue of \$250,000 of common and \$250,000 of preferred stock was authorized.

The company's business was similar to that of a bank in operation. The company made loans on collateral of a considerable amount of interest and discounting notes and bills receivable. The company was a high reputation and was believed able to take a careful business with little loss.

PAID 24 PER CENT.
The first report of the company was made in the first dividend paid on January 12, 1910, and amounted to 24 per cent. Thereafter the company in April went on a 4 per cent quarterly basis, or 16 per cent annually, and kept this up until last October.

A great number of investors were attracted to the company by the high rate of interest.

The second company, formed by Mr. Walker and others, was the Union Commercial Paper Company. Mr. Walker was secretary and treasurer of this company. Mr. L. Harrington, president and Rose M. Harrington, Josephine A. Walker and James Harrington were other directors.

The original capital was \$100,000 of which \$50,000 was common, but in this company also the capital was later increased.

The charter of this company authorized it to buy and sell all kinds of commercial paper. Walker owned the controlling interest in this, as in the other companies. This company was an outstanding twenty-five shares of preferred stock and 5,000 shares of common, according to their own statement. On July 25, they reported to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that there were 6,044 shares of common stock outstanding.

A Boston bank with which this company had done a regular business was the second was perfectly satisfactory while it continued.

The next of the Walker enterprises was the National Investment and Security Company, organized December 12, 1911.

DIVIDENDS NAMED.
The present officers of this company are Thomas A. Walker, president, Charles E. Walker, secretary, and Charles E. Walker, Jr., assistant secretary. The company was organized to purchase and sell securities from individuals and from the stock of good standing, and to furnish money to small business concerns. The company was organized to purchase and sell securities from individuals and from the stock of good standing, and to furnish money to small business concerns.

MEN *Filene's* MEN

WE WERE called "chumps" about ten days ago when the head of a New York tailoring house asked how much we were going to get for a lot of men's suits he was making for us, and we answered *twenty dollars each.*

"Why," said he, "I'd have to ask almost that much for them at wholesale under ordinary conditions." *We believe him!*

BEFORE wartime a member of Earnshaw & Fletcher, Ltd., whose Lumbrook woolen mills are at Hipperholme, Yorks., England, called upon us with their entire and almost endless samples of men's suitings of the sort that have made the fame of these old English mills. From this glowing showing we chose fourteen patterns—the ones we thought best for Boston men. This purchase, direct from the makers, results in an offer tomorrow, of

412 Men's Spring Suits

Fabrics of High-Grade English Woolens—Workmanship Fully up to Filene standards, at . . .

ADDED to the price-advantage in purchase of fabrics came a substantial concession on behalf of the makers of these suits. This house—one of the prominent ones in New York—had recently removed to larger quarters. In order to keep business up to increased requirements they were glad to bid low and at the same time agree to our rigorous specifications.

The result is a showing of suits in ABSOLUTELY RIGHT SPRING STYLES at a price all our friends will agree represents substantial saving. Styles for men of all ages, with plenty of snappy styles for young men.

AS FOR the fabrics, it is a long time since we have seen a gathering so uniformly charming as these imported woolens. Clear worsteds predominate, with some serges. There are beautiful overplaids and grays—the wear-like-iron sort.

Coats full-lined in mohair. Plain or patch pockets. All sizes in 33 to 46 chest, inclusive. Stouts, longs, regulars.

THIS is simply one more demonstration of the fact that the Filene men's shops do not wait until the middle or end of a season to put money in thy purse. Better be on hand bright and early tomorrow for the best peeping and picking. \$20.

Tipperary Coats at \$14.50

Made of English fabrics at a price that about pays for the materials alone. Warm, snappy coats with velvet collar and square lapel. Then, too, there are

Warm Overcoats Marked Down
Regents, Raglans, Fitted Overcoats and Ulsters
\$20 Overcoats **\$14.50** \$25 Overcoats **\$18.50** \$30 Overcoats **\$22.50**

Samples Free by Mail
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Filene's—Second Floor—By Escalator

GILCHRIST'S

Furs of Quality

1-3 & 1-2 Off Regular Prices

\$15 Black & Gray Coney Sets **\$7.50**

Your choice of black or gray, very fine skins, made in several styles, all made up in thoroughly dependable manner. Set complete.

\$5.98 Belgian Hare Muffs—Pillow muffs of fine quality \$4.98

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Belgian Hare Scarfs—A special of fine Belgian Hare scarfs several pretty designs to select from \$3.98

\$10.00 Belgian Hare Muffs—Very large handsome pillow shaped muffs, of first quality Belgian hare, thoroughly rubberized. \$6.98

\$7.00 French Coney Scarfs—Very special scarfs of finest quality, in the wanted double animal style, lined with \$4.98

\$18.50 Natural Raccoon Muffs—Pillow muffs of selected fur, lined with \$10.00

Best quality down bed \$10.00

Good News for Men

\$1.00 Silk Neckwear **45c**

A wonderful variety of new spring patterns, handsome color combinations. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Come early and have first choice.

Women's \$1.00 Crepe and Muslin Gowns **59c**

Vandy neck effect of lace and embroidery, satin ribbon run. \$1.00

80c Dresses—Massachusetts and the cotton, deep ruffles and \$29c

Fancy Camisoles—Lace, silk and silk muslin, combined with satin ribbons and vel edges, values up to \$1.00, for 39c

WOMEN'S and MISSES' **\$2.98**

7.50 to \$10.00 Coats

Fine quality ribline, chin-chilla and cheviot, beautifully designed in very latest fox trim style, elegantly tailored and finished, with large full collar of fur.

Beautiful Coats

Choice of the House

Worth Up to \$40.00

A twice-a-year event that every woman should take advantage of.

\$12.50

Women's \$1.35 Gloves

Pique kid, furie point embroidered backs, in tan, white, black and gray. 89c

89c Chamois suede gloves—Imperial point embroidered backs, in white, natural and pique. 35c

\$1.00 French Serges

42 inches wide, absolutely all wool in navy, green, brown, and black and all smart shades. 59c

\$1.25 Storm Serges—54 to 56 inches wide, all pure wool, in Belgian, navy, green, brown, tan, and gray. 79c

Women's \$5.00 Custom Grade SHOES

For Wednesday and Thursday at **\$3.65**

These advance spring styles in three popular models are specially priced and await your selection.

Patent coil lace with black velvet top. Kidskin lace with "Gottysberg" gray cloth top.

Women's \$7.50 Silk Poplin Dresses **\$3.98**

Stylish dresses, as illustrated, made of the quality poplin, with latest skirt and blouse, all shades and sizes.

Corduroy Dresses

Handsome model dress, made of the quality silk-finished broad corduroy, effectively designed and finished with silk collar and cuffs, all \$1.95

THE STORE OF PROGRESS

GILCHRIST'S

WE GIVE AND REDEEM LEGAL STAMPS

POLICE HEAD MAY BE NAMED TONIGHT

It is expected that at roll call tonight Police Commissioner McMea will name his new superintendent of police to take the place of William H. Pierce, retired Monday after thirty years of service in the police department.

Speculation in police circles favors the name of Chief Inspector McMea as due to be selected by McMea. The commissioner has strong ideas about promotions in his department and has never promoted a man to any executive office in the department who is likely to be retired in a few months from the date of his promotion.

Lawrence Cain, for many years a captain at Station 1, a deputy superintendent and now acting superintendent, is one of the most popular officers in the department, but his retirement will come within a year and it is doubtful if he receives the promotion.

Acting Superintendent Cain is at present in command of the department, but will not discuss the chances of his promotion.

Captains Caniney, Sullivan and Armstrong are also mentioned as possible successors to Superintendent Pierce.

Canadians Place Embargo on Nickel

LONDON, Jan. 28.—By mail to New York, Feb. 10.—The British Foreign Office has just been advised that the Canadian Government has taken steps to prevent nickel, produced in the Dominion, from finding its way through the United States into Germany, where it is used in the manufacture of nickel steel for armor plate and war munitions.

Socialists Expel Karl Liebknecht

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—Karl Liebknecht, the famous German socialist, has been read out of his party because of his opposition to the war, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

CAPTAIN CAIN, ACTING HEAD OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



It says that Herr Rabin, a Socialist member of the legislature, made this announcement, stating that the dis-

HOLD 2 IN HUTT JEWEL ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Philip J. Vail, and his brother, Rowell H. Vail, both young brothers, but some of them, were arrested on the criminal charge of being "wandering characters."

A complaint against them mentions the robbery on Jan. 24, 1914, at Jewetta valued at \$15,000 from the store of Mrs. Henry Hutt, father-in-law of Mrs. Vail.

When Mrs. Hutt and the young brothers met at Narragansett Pier two years ago, Rowell had earned his living as a musician. The other, Philip, was a student at the time.

Philip was arrested on the charge of being a "wandering character" and was held in the House of Correction.

Peace Women to Give Ballet Sylvia

The Massachusetts branch of the Women's Peace Party will present the ballet "Sylvia" at the Theatre on Feb. 11.

Arrested for Strike Riot Shot

BROOKLINE, Feb. 10.—A 19-year-old woman, who was shot and is in a critical condition, and named Lohman, superintendent of the plant, in which she was arrested on the charge of being a "wandering character" and was held in the House of Correction.

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The execution was witnessed by a large number of people, including the Governor and the State Prison Warden.

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Business Notice. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always Bear Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

PLAN NATIONAL BOARD FOR JOBS

A movement for the establishment of a national board for jobs is being organized by the American Association of Laborers.

The board is to be organized by the American Association of Laborers, and will be composed of representatives of the various labor organizations.

Find Colossal of Alexander the Great

ROME, Feb. 10.—A colossal statue of Alexander the Great has been found in the ruins of the city of Alexandria.

Elks to Welcome California Man

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Elks of Albany will welcome a man from California to the city.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

California Syrup of Figs can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A healthy child with a full and healthy stomach will not have the time from play to sleep, and will become cross, feverish, and constipated.

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John Hancock
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Nearly 53 years ago the Company was chartered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It has seen over half a century of useful service, and this is its 52d annual statement.

Its mission has been and is to furnish life insurance to the public upon the best terms. Though it is in the form of a corporation, it has no stock, and is conducted wholly for the benefit of the policyholders.

It has become one of the strong institutions of the land—7th in point of insurance in force, 8th in point of income, and 10th in point of assets, among the 270 legal reserve life companies operating in the United States.

The gross assets of the Company on December 31st, 1914, were \$116,305,468.82. The reserve for policies and for sundry minor liabilities aggregated \$109,062,538.01.

The unassigned or safety funds, measured upon the Massachusetts standard, were \$7,242,930.81.

The Company paid to policyholders for death claims in 1914 \$7,987,287.28. The Company paid in 1914 for matured endowments \$550,152.00.

The Company paid in 1914 for surrendered policies and for dividends or abatement of cost to policyholders \$5,220,087.48.

There was added to the policyholders' reserves in 1914 \$8,819,672.00. The total payments to policyholders, together with the reserve addition, equalled \$22,577,198.76.

The death claim, endowment and other policy payments made during 1914 averaged for each working day \$45,858.42.

The Directors report that the volume of new insurance added during 1914 was ample and of good quality; that the expenses of conducting the business continued to be reduced; that the reduction in expense effected during the last seven years represents a saving of over six and one-half million dollars; that the scale of surplus return or abatement of cost to the policyholders for 1915 will be continued as in 1914; that the plan of paying all weekly premium death claims on the present high scale of benefits, which in 1914 resulted in the payment of \$429,280,000 more than was called for by the policies concerned, will also be continued in 1915; and that with the intention of making such a condition ultimately permanent there has been laid aside out of the resources of the Industrial Branch this year the sum of \$2,900,000.

The Directors further report that their Committee has examined the cash and the bonds held December 31st, and has found the account correct; that the securities of the Company are in good condition; that the Company holds no foreclosed real estate; that it is their continued belief that the investments of the Company are upon the very high and best possible plan; and that it is a satisfaction to be able to record the conclusions of the examiner of the Massachusetts Insurance Department in his report upon the financial examination of the Company, finished in the early part of 1914, when he said: "The company is thoroughly organized, and honestly and efficiently administered."

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CHARLES E. LAURIAI, Charles E. Lauriat Co.; EDWIN B. HOLMES, Second Vice-President; ARNOLD A. RAND, First Vice-President and Counsel; ROLAND O. LAMB, President.

ELWYN G. PRESTON, S. S. Pierce Co.; EDWARD F. WOODS, Hinkley & Woods; GEORGE S. SMITH, Real Estate Trustee; CHARLES L. ATYLING, Baker, Ayling & Co.



"Welcome to Our City"

Carl Laemmle, President

We're going to dedicate Universal City March 15. We want you to be there. If you can't come on that date, come when you can. No, there won't be any brick laying or hum speeches. We're simply going to open the only moving-picture city in the world and invite the public to look at it from the inside.

You can't go to Europe. You might be pickled as a spy or mugged up by a Krupp gun or stabbed by a Cosmick. So get your clothes together and come on out to California—to Universal City and

See How the Movies are Made

You'll see all your favorite screen stars at work. You'll see buildings built in an hour and then blown up. You'll see comedies and tragedies, ballroom and battle scenes, screaming cowboys and fuzzy redskins. You'll see buildings with different architecture on the four sides so they can be used as backgrounds for foreign pictures.

You'll see a moving picture city with a population of 2,000—a population as varied as a mixed pie—and all making Universal pictures. You'll never forget it if you live to be a thousand. And you're as welcome as the flowers in May. Go direct to Los Angeles on the Santa Fe. It's only a step from there.

Universal Film Manufacturing Co.

Carl Laemmle, President
"The Largest Film Manufacturing Concern in the Universe"
Studies in New York, New Jersey and California. Factories in New York and New Jersey. Distributing Agencies Throughout the Civilized World.

Our Brands "Imp," "Rev," "101," "Bison," "Nator," "Cold Seal," "Victor."

MOVING PICTURES

Our Brands "Big U," "Powers," "Joker," "Animated Weekly," and "L-K."

BOSTON AMERICAN

54 AND 52 SUMMER ST. BOSTON, FEB. 16, 1915.

To the Women of Metropolitan Boston BUY IT NOW

You realize more than men the advantage of buying in the lowest market. Men never are so keen on bargains as their wives. Few men have the sense to say what they do not IMMEDIATELY need because it is cheap and they WILL need it later.

Therefore, it is not necessary to tell the women of Metropolitan Boston that it is wise to buy NOW if they can buy more cheaply NOW. It is only necessary to tell them that they actually CAN buy more cheaply NOW than they will be able to buy later, when conditions become more normal.

Why? The reason is simple and women will understand it on the mere statement of it. Two important things which affect prices have combined to make them low AT THIS MOMENT. First, the war and general unsettled, unfavorable business conditions have unexpectedly reduced the demand for goods. Second, the season itself has been abnormal and erratic. When it should have been mild, under normal conditions, it has been exceedingly cold. When it should have been cold, under normal conditions, it has been unseasonably warm. January has always been a month of sunshine and even temperature, the best month of the Winter. This last January has been the wettest January on record. The sun has shone only four days in the whole month.

Now, the merchants, not anticipating the tremendous catalysis in Europe and its consequent effect upon our business conditions, laid in a stock of goods which would meet the normal demand of a normal year. But the greatest war in all human history is dragging out interminably. Everybody expected that the deadly weapons today employed in warfare would make this conflict short and decisive. But everybody was wrong. This uncertainty has so disturbed conditions that numbers of people are out of employment and generally too poor to buy. Then the stock laid in for the season remains on the counters, or in store-houses unsold, because the seasons did not come at their usual time.

Now all this means that the merchants have stores of unsold goods which they cannot afford to carry over to the next season and must sell at cost or even at a loss, not only to have the room they take, but to obtain money with which to buy a new line of goods that will be demanded for the new season.

But the woman at the head of the family is under no such necessity. She expects to live and expects her husband and her children to live during the next season and she can buy for her family now things which will probably be very much higher the next time she needs them. If she buys Winter clothing now, she will have the use of it for the remainder of the season and Winter will not be over until the 21st of March. Whatever she buys now, IF SHE REALLY NEEDS IT SOMETIME, will be wisely and cheaply bought.

This editorial is not intended to urge women to buy UNNECESSARY things merely because they are bargains. A thing which we do not need and WILL not need, is expensive at any price. But things which we DO need now or LATER, can be bought today for less than they will cost when things resume their normal condition.

Remember that the shrewd men who have amassed fortunes out of speculation never buy when the market is rising and prices are high. They watch and wait until the time comes when everybody is frightened and unwilling to buy, and so stocks have gone down. Then they buy at the lowest price and put away their bargains into the safe deposit vaults and await the time when courses come back and everybody is buying and helping by their purchases to raise prices against themselves and against everybody else.

TODAY IS THE DAY, WHEN FEW PEOPLE ARE BUYING, AND TODAY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY, MADAM, TO GET BARGAIN PRICES.

Inklings and Thinkings By WEX JONES

Perfect puzzle: Would you prefer a name like Dink Dilly to one like Pink Boodle? Or would you rather have one like Frank Bih Dook?

Colorado is going to make big pockets (holes). Right they are. Hip pockets have always been one of life's mysteries to us.

Seeks heaven; sent to Hellville—Headline. Wonder where they'd sent the seeker had he been looking for the other place?

Turks and British are likely to clash at Armageddon. Stealing Colonel Roosevelt's stuff.

"Personality can be grown like radishes," says a headline. But who wants a personality like a radish?

Beau Brummel, or some other fashion expert who writes for "The more daring of the younger set," tells us that men's clothes are to be tighter. If the cost of grub keeps rising, our clothes will have to be a lot tighter before they touch us anywhere.

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Which Are the Best People?



Huge Cost and Great Energy Wasted in War

Struggling Armies Rivaling Makers of Panama Canal in Labor. While Money Price Far Surpasses Greatest Engineering Feat

By GARRETT P. SERVIS.

THE cost of six months of Europe's mud war has been figured at the stupendous sum of \$3,000,000,000, or twenty-four times the cost of the Panama Canal!

In a single month this war squanders four times the cost of the greatest engineering work ever undertaken and achieved by man!

There is not a government in the world that could be persuaded to expend one-third of that sum on any great undertaking for the benefit of the public and of humanity, and yet three hundred millions are poured out without stint to maintain struggling armies in the field, to destroy the fairest cities and the most admirable creations of art on the globe, and to send hundreds of thousands of the most perfect specimens of young manhood that the race possesses to an untimely death!

Consider the waste of mere physical energy that this contest involves—energy which, properly applied, would transform the face of the civilized world, reclaim all the waste places on the planet, increase the productivity of the whole earth and almost rival the gigantic engineering feats that imaginative astronomers have ascribed to the inhabitants of the planet Mars.

Take only the amount of work wasted in digging trenches and throwing up breastworks. The battle fronts on which the opposing armies, comprising millions of men, are in touch with one another, aggregate hundreds of miles, and on both sides they are continually "digging" themselves

in, burrowing deep into the earth to escape the shrapnel and the bombs showered down upon them. Suppose that there are at any one time only 200 miles of such intrenchments. To do them it is probable that at least a cubic yard of earth must be moved for every linear yard of intrenchment. That would make 50,000 cubic yards in all, or, say, for the sake of round numbers, 50,000 cubic yards. But time after time of intrenchments is constructed, as the fortunes of war swing to and fro. Then, in many of these works, the amount of earth moved must be much larger than I have

estimated. Since their retirement began in France the Germans have dug themselves in at least twice, and they are continually strengthening their defenses. Taking the whole amount of digging that has been done by the soldiers of Germany, France, England, Austria and Russia during the months that the war has already lasted, the quantity of material moved cannot be less than 2,500,000 cubic yards, and may be as much as 12,500,000.

Now the total amount of material removed during the long years that the Panama Canal was under construction was about 25,000,000 cubic yards, or only twenty times the maximum amount that I have estimated for the trenching operations of the European armies in two months! Usefully employed what might not that vast amount of labor have achieved?

This is only a drop in the waste bucket of squandered physical energy that the war is filling up with frightful disregard of the ultimate consequences to mankind. Suppose that there are but ten million men subjected to the fatigues, dangers, diseases and demoralizations of war—those ten million necessarily represent the very best physical type of European manhood. They are the younger men, the stronger men, the healthier men, the more active men, because the weak are not wanted, and not taken, until the exhaustion of the others compels the war lords to force them also into the servile ranks of slaughter.

Hundreds of thousands are killed outright or wounded, so that their future usefulness is crippled; hundreds of thousands perform forced labors that result in the loss of their health and strength, and of the hundreds of thousands who will ultimately survive, untouched by any weapon or missile, hardly one individual will ever recover all of his original elasticity and capacity for work. It is well known that soldiers' lives are short, not so much because of bullets, bombs and bayonets, as because of the extraneousness of failure to which they are subjected, and the germs of disease that they cannot escape.

A GARDEN OF ROSES RED

By LAUREL RHYMES

I DREAM of a garden of roses red,
A garden of roses rare;
Of morning dew on a mossy bed,
And glendous morning air.

Oh, the glorious mornings of childhood's days!

Oh, the memory of them ever stays,
Thank God for Memory!

The morning's past, 'tis noontime now,
But, oh! it seems to be
The time of setting sun, somehow—
The time of rest to me!

But who would rest ere the work is done,
Ere the Master's satisfied?

So tell me now till the set of sun,
Least the birds be denied.

And so till the set of sun tell me,
Oh, soul of mine, achieve!

Till the grand reward and the glory's won,
For Life's not made believe.

And then for a garden of roses red,
A garden of roses rare;

Of morning dew on a mossy bed,
And glendous morning air!

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Tells of Subtle, Hidden Faults of Many Wives

American Girl, Frequently Spoiled Before Marriage,
Makes Husband Unhappy by Foolish Demands,
Petty Jealousy of His Relatives and Other Failings

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THE failings of men which lead to divorce are usually of a glaring nature; of such a nature that he who runs may read. Drunkenness, or the overuse of intoxicants, which destroys the reasoning powers and the judgment; infidelity and all its ramifications, violent temper; laziness and failure to provide for a family; these are the main chapters in the book of masculine offenses against happy homes. But the offenses of wives are so frequently subtle and elusive, and so veiled from the public eye, that only those who live in the closest relations may discover them.

They are the little foxes in the vines and parasites in the trees. The American girl is almost invariably a spoiled child before she reaches adolescence.

She rules her father and mother and her brothers wait upon her. She is virtually the head of the house, and her will is law and her whims are like royal edicts. If she marries the spoiled son of a fond mother it is a case of Greek meeting Greek, and discord must ensue. And if she marries an unselfish and worshipping husband she often forgets that there is such a thing as the turning of a cranked wheel into the comfort of a good home, and imposes upon his patience and kindness and unselfishness until he walks forth to meet her only in the divorce court.

Hides Faults from All but Family, and Public Takes Her Side

Yet the weapons she has used in slaying Cupid have been concealed from all eyes save husband's and other eyes under her roof. And the unseeing public is more than liable to believe she is the injured party when the divorce occurs.

The passion of many women for hotel life, for excitement and for display amounts to a disease. It is, perhaps, the swiftest of the modern diseases, and the dreary monotony which characterized the lives of their foremothers.

The women of this generation are, in many ways, suffering from a sort of hysteria caused by the suppression of the emotional nature of their mothers and grandmothers just as some of clergymen do to excess, frequently, everything which their fathers refused to do in reason.

The grandmothers and mothers who lived close to work and made the home comfortable for the men folk provided, by the crystallization of all natural desires for pleasure and amusement, as descendants, a race of women pleasure-seekers.

But in life's taste for home life man changes little. He is the same in every generation. And the woman who wants to make the man she marries happy must stand this fact, and whatever else she may ask of him, to give him first of all the satisfaction of a sensible, beautiful, well ordered and attractive home, where even the transient guest can feel the atmosphere of well being and content. This can be made only by the mental emanations of its inhabitants.

A woman who sets forth in married life determined to make a real worthwhile wife and mother has chosen the most wonderful and fascinating career it is possible for her to pursue, and its scope is as wide as the universe.

To create such a home and merge it with the love and enjoyment of a good woman's mind is to prepare an ante-room for heaven.

Many a man inclined to stray has met the wife he loved and found unwholesome associations would linger in this ante-room were it

provided for him by love and good sense. In place of his being forced into the unnatural surroundings of hotels.

Petty Jealousies of Husband's Relatives and Friends Lead to Divorce.

Petty jealousies of wives, hampering a good-hearted man to his impulses toward relatives and new friends, are oftentimes causes of divorce. A man has been known to marry for love (as men usually do), and to set forth with every intention of being a fair and kind and just husband, but before many months he found his relatives, his men comrades and even his books and domestic pet objects of a small-minded woman's nagging jealousy. And Cupid was driven out of doors, never to return.

Unreasonable extravagance of women is another cause of disaster to the marital association, and this propensity drives many a good-hearted man whose great desire is to please his wife into dishonesty and double-dealing in business matters.

Behind prison doors today men are serving long sentences who slaved first through weakness and over-devotion to the whims of selfish and unthinking wives. The indolent wife, who settles down lazily into the comfort of a good home, satisfied with the fact that she is married to a man who loves her and unconscious that she must make an effort to keep her husband in love, is another likely candidate for the divorce court.

In our time and clime ninety-nine men of such nature will be proud of their wives. They enjoy seeing them look well and regret to observe the effect of time upon their beauty. The woman who does not try to keep herself attractive, and who allows self-indulgence and indolence to destroy her physical charms, is inviting unhappiness to come into her home.

Preservation of Her Physical Charm One of Wife's Chief Duties

In this busy age, when trains, ships, telegraphs and telephones keep the whole world in touch, men are aware of the existence of women who understand the art of delaying time and who remain attractive despite the passage of years. Even in remote country places men have ceased to regard their wives as their mothers as a necessity. They realize there is something lacking in the companionship of a woman who lets herself go merely because she is a wife and mother.

She men view the subject in this light, the wise woman will not permit her husband to feel ashamed of her. She will think of the art of preserving her charms as one of her sacred duties, and she will regard the grandmothers and mothers of a physical culture and the practice of mental calisthenics with respect close to reverence.

In the new life which has come to women in the past generation there lies a danger of becoming too absorbed in personal pursuits to keep in touch with the tastes and ambitions of the husband—even to lose all interest in them.

It is well for husband and wife to have their separate occupations and to follow separate tastes and pleasures to a certain degree. But that degree must never be lost. Both degrees must never be lost. Both degrees must never be lost. Both degrees must never be lost. Both degrees must never be lost.

THE GIRL By WILLIAM F. KIRK

ALONE and frightened in her tiny room,
She counts her few remaining pennies over,
And when she sees how scanty is the store
The city walls take on an added gloom,
Nor can she weep as she has wept before.

Fighting the girl. Pitting baby strength
Against the roaring camp of Vice and Greed;
Why wonder that she thrives away her creed?
Why wonder that she drops her arms at length?
And dare you sit in judgment who succeed?

Should a mother prevent
her daughter from marry-
ing a man who drinks?

George Randolph Chester

raises this intimate question
in his great novel "The
Enemy" now appearing in

Hearst's Magazine

Read this "epic of drink"
and then see what
you think about it.